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Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
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**Re: United States v. Richard Nguyen
22 Cr. 508 (MKV)**

Dear Judge Vyskocil,

We write to request a temporary modification to Mr. Nguyen's bail in the above-captioned case, to permit him to travel from May 11 to May 19, 2023 to visit his family in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Nguyen has a change of plea conference scheduled before the Court on May 30, 2023. In advance of that court date, he wishes to spend time with his parents and siblings and cousin, who live in Tennessee. During his trip, he will stay with the family member who co-signed his bond.

I have spoken with Pretrial Services by Officer Jonathan Lettieri, who informed me that Mr. Nguyen has been fully compliant with his bail conditions to date. Regarding this specific travel request, Pretrial takes no position. The government by Assistant United States Attorney Edward Robinson defers to Pretrial and therefore, also takes no position. If this request is approved, Mr. Nguyen will provide all the details of his trip to Officer Lettieri.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
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The requested bail modification is GRANTED on the condition that the Defendant provides his itinerary and contact information to Pretrial Services in advance of his trip and check in with Pretrial Services upon his return. SO ORDERED.

Date: 5/9/2023
New York, New York


Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Judge